GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

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REHABILITATION OF LAND OUSTEES BY NALCO
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of land oustees of NALCO;

(b) whether NALCO has taken any step to provide jobs to all the land oustees;

(c) if so, the number of land oustees who have been given jobs so far;

(d) whether there is a proposal to give jobs to at least one member of each land oustees family; and

(e) if so, the steps taken in that regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR.T. SUBBARAMI REDDY)

(a): The total number of land oustees for National Aluminium Company Limited(NALCO)`s Mines & Refinery Complex, Damanjodi is 600 and for its Smelter & Power Complex, Angul is 35.

(b): As a part of rehabilitation policy, NALCO at its initial stage, had formulated a policy for providing employment to one able bodied member of each oustee subject to suitability of candidate and availability of vacancy.

(c): Out of 600 land oustees at Damanjodi, one member each from 591 land oustees has been provided employment and out of 35 land oustees at Angul, 34 land oustees have been given employment in the Company.

(d)& (e): NALCO has intimated that the Company stands committed to provide employment to at least one member of each land oustee family. However, the Company has not been able to provide employment in respect of the remaining oustees as on date due to reasons like non-determination of bonafide nominees, lack of response from the families, etc.